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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2004
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 10, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, provides a period of two months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due on October 10, 2004. However, because October 10, 2004 falls on a Sunday and October 11, 2004 is a federal holiday, a response filed the next non-holiday, business day, i.e., Tuesday, October 12, 2004 is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.